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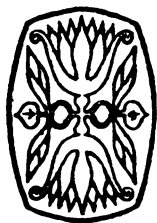
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Shakesperian Fantasies.

FEW back numbers of THE LOTUS are left; and of none fewer than of the double number issued September–October, 1910. This number consisted entirely of three Shakesperian Fantasies by Mr. Kobbé, so that these are now the most difficult to obtain of any writings that have appeared in this magazine. The fantasies were entitled, “The Romantic Adventures of Viola,” “Rosalind in the Woods of Arden” and “Through Wit of Woman”, (Merchant of Venice). In each of them a Shakespere play was retold, in the first person singular, by one of the characters in the play—an equally novel and effective method of narrating the plot of a drama.

Since then Mr. Kobbé has written another Shakesperian fantasy, “The Taming of Kate,” a lively and engaging narrative, which will be found in this issue of the magazine.